

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know

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24	Admin Meeting 7.30
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26	Public Holiday Office Closed
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31	Leadership Meeting 7.30

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
Monarto



First Sunday after Epiphany
9th January 2011



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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WELCOME

This Sunday we welcome Pastor Edmund Bilney

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communicating adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Ladies Guild Exec Program Meeting

Monday 17th January, 9.30 am

@ Concordia Hall, Holy Cross

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE PAPERS

The paper shed by the tennis courts is always open.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

If you are dropping off material to the paper shed please make sure there is nothing with names and addresses (personal information) on it. Identity theft is a common problem nowadays.

AGM REPORTS

Yes the time of Harvest is near and we need you to get your thinking caps on in preparation for this year's AGM on March 20th.

Reports are due into Office by Wed 16th February, Thankyou

Nominations we are looking for

- ♥ A Chairperson- a person (male or female) strong in faith, regular Bible reader & prayer participant who is able to keep us focused on what we are about- Jesus.
- ♥ Persons able to help with 10:45am Worship Team.
- ♥ A person to help on Kindy Management Team

On behalf of the Nominations Committee - Gerry Korzeba

Rosters

MONARTO

January 16th

10:30am

Wardens
Reader
Cuppa

C & R Wegener
Trevor Paech

January 23rd

9am

Wardens
Reader
Cuppa

Hein Family
Haydn Hein

CHRIST CHURCH

January 16th

Sunday

9am

10:45am

Elders
Wardens

Jim & Heather Courtney
Alan & Dawn Hampel

John Spencer
David Doecke
Gordon Kuchel
Sue Kuchel

Music
Reader
Greeters

John & Gloria Pohl
Coralie Mattner
Heather Courtney
Bruno & Yvonne Lablack

Marlene Schubert
Mark & Yvonne Stiller
& Family

Flowers
Tea, Coffee
General Prayer
Data Projector
PA
Ed Cen Clean

Maureen Kuchel
Ross & Merle Hermann

Dawn Hampel

David Pech
John & Gloria Pohl

Jenny Gogel
Piltz Family
Roger Hampel

January 23rd

Sunday

9am

10:45am

Elders
Wardens

John Pohl
John & Irene Kuchel

Janet Vogt
Jim & Heather Courtney

Music
Reader

Alison Grieger
Ben Traeger

David Doecke
John & Val Spencer

Greeters
Flowers

Doreen Borchardt, June Walker
Joy Lienert

Tea, Coffee
General Prayer

B Zadow, V Stevens, D Young

Data Projector
PA

Jasmine Traeger
David Pech

Gerry Korzeba
Jackson Koch
Roger Hampel

Ed Cen Clean

John & Gloria Pohl

This Week

Mon	10th Jan	Church Office Open 9 am -12 Noon
		Monday to Friday
Tue	11th Jan	
Wed	12th Jan	
Thurs	13th Jan	10am Bulletin notice deadline
Fri	14th Jan	
Sat	15th Jan	
Sun	16th Jan	CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship Communion
		CHRIST CHURCH 10:45 am Worship
		MONARTO 10.30 am Standard HC

~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.



"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do — 1 Thess. 5:16-18"

- ♥ For those affected by floods in Queensland and New South Wales
- ♥ For farmers and those on the land affected by insect plagues, diseases and unfavourable weather conditions
- ♥ Pray for those travelling in the holidays, that they be kept safe. Give thanks to God for this time of rest.
- ♥ Give thanks for the Christmas Season & New Year. For safe celebrations and good times shared with family & friends
- ♥ Spend time reflecting on what direction we need to take to be more like Jesus.
- ♥ Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives; that they may find Jesus this coming year.
- ♥ Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement. Bob Eckermann (QEH), Ron Jericho (Home)

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

10/1	Colin Schenscher & Callum Mann
13/1	Melissa Schultz & Irene Weeks
14/1	Beverly Paech
15/1	Len Linke
16/1	Jed Lienert

Murray Bridge Celebrations

On Sunday 30th of January 2011 the Murray Bridge Catholic Parish will celebrate the centenary of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. His Grace the Archbishop Phillip Wilson will celebrate Mass at 10.00 am on the day, the formal part of the celebration will be followed by morning tea. The parishioners of Murray Bridge invite those who are interested in meeting up with old friends and rejoicing on the occasion to join in the celebrations, please bring a plate for morning tea. Join us before Mass in singing some of the hymns of the century from 9.15 a.m. onwards

DONATIONS TO AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

You would have received your envelope last Sunday. Please send directly or put in an envelope and place in the offering bag by Sunday 9th Jan.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2011

These are now available from the church foyer. Please collect yours.

The excellent Concert & Carols program held at Monarto was videoed. Copies will be available soon.



GET INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE

Murray Bridge Lutheran Community care is looking for new volunteers to help with **English language practice:**

you choose hours and times to suit you
Making Movies: you choose hours and times to suit you

Baby sitting: Help another volunteer look after a few babies and toddlers 10.30am to 12 noon Tuesdays during term time

Home work club: Assist our worker Tuesdays 3.30 to 5 pm

Study assistance: Help adult new settlers with TAFE homework

Please contact

Thanuja or Karen on 08 8531 3644
10.00 – 2.00 pm week days.



POLTALLOCH STATION DAY TRIP

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Sunday 27th March 2011
Enjoy a 2 course lunch at The Cheese Factory in Meningie, with a tour and afternoon tea at Poltalloch Station.

Further details contact:

Terry Little or Alan Packer
See flyer on notice board for further information

A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

5 January 2011

Dear Friends

Our thoughts and prayers go to all our members, friends and communities that have been affected by the recent (and still ongoing) floods throughout Queensland and Northern NSW. While it appears that in many areas the waters are subsiding and clean up has begun, there is still a long road of recovery for these communities as they clean out and rebuild their houses, businesses and assess the damage to crops, livestock and property.

Congregation news

Unfortunately a lot of our farmers have been affected. The full extent of the damage, not only to crops and livestock but also to fences and machinery, is not yet known and will not be properly known for some time yet.

Chinchilla and Bundaberg. The waters are receding in these places and clean up has begun. While farms and crops have been heavily affected in these areas, the main towns have come through with relatively little damage.

Bundaberg has suffered with power cuts, some areas not having power for three days.

Rockhampton. We know of one family that has been flood affected & evacuated. There is still more water expected in the area and Rockhampton could remain isolated for up a fortnight.

It was encouraging to hear from each of the pastors and chairmen in the congregations that I spoke to how well the community was pulling together to help each other in any way possible, from the simple matter of washing clothes and toys in clean water, to helping clear out soiled carpets and furniture from affected houses.

How can you help?

There are two funds available that you can direct monies to for helping those who require assistance, the LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund, and the LCAQD Disaster and Relief Fund. Both funds have been established to help those affected by disasters and any donations are tax deductible.

If you, or someone you know is moved to want to make a donation to the fund, please direct them to the LCA Online Donations and Payments website (provided by the LLL) where and on-line donation may be made.

For donations to the **LCAQD Disaster and Relief Fund:**

<https://donation.lca.org.au/>

Or... You can mail cheques to LCAQD District Office, Att: Accounts Department, PO Box 1535 MILTON QLD 4064. Cheques to be made payable to LCAQD Disaster and Relief Fund. Please ensure you include all your contact details for receipts.

Or you may make donations through Christ Church's Special Church Appeal

Volunteers As the clean up continues, the need for skilled volunteers and tradespeople will become apparent. If you are able to help in this capacity, please keep in touch with the QLD District Office.

Blessings

Larissa Helbig, Assistant to the President, Lutheran Church of Australia

LCA QLD Disaster and Relief Fund

To show our support we are running an

Appeal through

LCA QLD Disaster & Relief Fund

Please find inserted

your specially marked envelope in today's Bulletin



These may be placed in the

Offering plate of handed to Cheryl Miegel.

We thankyou for you kind donation & support

Installation Service, Sunday 30th January 2011

The Installation of Dr Merryn Ruwoldt as Head of the School of Educational Theology at Australian Lutheran College, Bethlehem Lutheran Church during the 9am service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALC 'Beginning of Year' Events, Monday, 31 January 2011

Australian Lutheran College's 'Opening Service' will take place in the College Chapel at 9am. This will be followed at 9.30am by the 'Opening Lecture' in the Refectory. The presenter will be Rev Linards Jansons, Lecturer in Theology and Dean of Chapel, who will speak on the topic "Between the Chapel and the Classroom: the vital (yet contested) role of Liturgical Theology". All are invited to attend.

Employment Opportunities at ALC

Australian Lutheran College (ALC) has a full-time position available for an Administrator in the School of Educational Theology and a part-time (.4) job share position as Administrator in the Dean's Office. Administrative experience within a higher education organisation would be advantageous. A full-time position also exists for a Maintenance Assistant. Position descriptions are available from ALC Reception—please contact Hannah Pietsch on 8267 7400.